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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Hyeon, T. Group Art Unit: 1754
Serial No. 10/811,504 Examiner: Herzog, A.
Filed: March 25, 2004
Title: **METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING NANORODS BY REACTION OF METAL-SURFACTANT COMPLEXES INJECTED USING A SYRINGE PUMP**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 20, 2006. As such, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto thereby extending the period for response until April 20, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend "Figure 1" as shown in the attachment
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entitled "Figure 1", which is attached hereto. 01 FC:2292 50.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS